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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2195**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jonathan S. Goldick Examiner: Vo, Lillian
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. This request should be entered because:

(1) Prosecution in the present application is closed (i.e., this application is under final rejection, See Final Office Action mailed on August 5, 2005) and this submission is made prior to abandonment of this application;

(2) This Request is accompanied with an Amendment to the application as well as an Information Disclosure Statement, both of which individually constitute a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c); and

(3) This request is accompanied with the proper fee (\$790.00 for a large entity) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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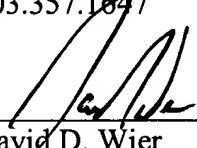
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